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FOIL Request : Housing Court Cases for 2014-2016

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New York City Housing Authority,
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Re : Freedom of Information Law Request

Ladies and Gentlemen :

Under the State's Freedom of Information Law (« **FOIL** »), I make this request (« **FOIL Request** ») for records of the New York City Housing Authority (« **NYCHA** »).

1/. I am seeking records that show for calendar years (a). 2014, (b). 2015, and (c). 2016 the number of total cases in which NYCHA was a party to a case, petition, or other legal matter (« **Case** » or « **Cases** ») before the Civil Court of the City of New York, Housing Part (« **Housing Court** »).

2/. There should be a breakdown of the number of Housing Court Cases *by year*, according to whether NYCHA was (a). the Petitioner, or (b). the Respondent in the Housing Court Cases.

3/. There should be a breakdown of the number of Housing Court Cases *by year*, according to whether the Housing Court Cases were filed in the Housing Courts of either (a). Staten Island, (b) Brooklyn, (c) Queens, (d) Manhattan, and (e) The Bronx.

4/. There should be a breakdown of the number of Housing Court Cases *by year* in which the apartment that was the subject of the Case was (a). a public housing apartment, or (b). a Section 8 apartment.

5/. There should be a breakdown of the number of Housing Court Cases *by year* in which the tenant (a). was evicted from the apartment for any reason (« **Eviction** »), or (b) voluntarily surrendered the apartment (« **Voluntary Surrender** »).

6/. *If possible*, there should be a breakdown of the number of Housing Court Cases *by year* that resulted in Eviction or Voluntary Surrender, according to whether the apartment that was evicted or voluntarily surrendered was (a). a public housing apartment, or (b). a Section 8 apartment.

This FOIL Request is for any and NYCHA records, including, but not limited to, managerial reports, agency memoranda, regulatory reports or disclosures, oversight reports or documents, and/or databases that contain this information.

Please deliver all responsive FOIL records in .PDF or electronic format to me at : louis.flores@progressqueens.com. If the memory size of the responsive FOIL records exceeds 10 MB, please contact me so we can arrange for the free transfer of the responsive FOIL records via a special purpose Google Drive account, which I can set up for NYCHA, to facilitate the safe and secure transfer of the responsive FOIL records.

Thank you.

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